Pannavadi and Nerruppur and the Pannavadi ferry is of recent origin and has not been brought under the provisions of the Canals and Public Ferries Act.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Does not arise.

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Proposals for filling the post of Superintendent, Government Leather Trades Institute, Madras.

* 417 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the post of Superintendent of Government Leather Trades Institute, Madras, has fallen vacant due to the demise of Mr. P. K. Rajamanicka Nayudu;

(*b*) since it is nearly three months since the vacancy occurred, what the Government propose to do in filling up the vacancy; and

(*c*) if the Government propose to appoint some one, what the necessary qualifications prescribed for the post are?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) The question of filling up the vacancy is under the consideration of Government.

B. Pocker Sahib Bahadur:—" May I know with reference to the answers to clauses (*b*) and (*c*), whether the appointment is to be made by the Government themselves or on the recommendation of the Public Services Commission? "

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—" I believe it is to be done by the Government in consultation with the Public Services Commission."

Mr. G. R. Premayya:—" I want to know whether the recommendation would be with regard to one in the department or an outsider? "

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—" From the department itself."

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to say whether the institute is working now, and if so, how many students are being turned out of it every year? "

The Hon. the President:—" That question does not arise."

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—" In view of the fact that students are not trained in this institute, is it necessary to fill the vacancy at all? "

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—" But some one must do the work."

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—" What is the nature of the work done in the institute? "

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—" Research work."